

Court of the British and Spanish
Mixed Commissions Sierra Leone

Before Thomas Gregory Esquire Comissary
Judge of His Britannic Majesty Edward
Fitzgerald Esquire His Britannic Majesty's Comissary
of Arbitration and Don Jose Camps Comissary of
Arbitration of His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain
(His Catholic Majesty's Comissary Judge being ill) -

Present Daniel Molloy Hamilton Esquire Registrar

Thursday the 7th day of October in
the Year of our Lord 1819 -

Tatiana Spanish Schooner
Don Juan Garcia Master.

Our sovereign Lord the King
against
The said Schooner her tackle apparel and
Furniture and the Goods Wares and
Merchandise and Slaves on board the
same, taken and seized by His Majesty's
Ship Morgiana Charles B. Strong Esquire
Commander and brought to Sierra Leone
and against all persons in general

In pain of parties cited there called and not
appearing Robert Barry Fitzgerald Esquire prayed the said
Schooner and cargo to be condemned, and the Slaves to be
manicipated. - The said Comissary Judge and Comissary
of Arbitration having heard the proofs read pronounced
and the said Spanish Schooner Tatiana her tackle apparel
and furniture and the goods wares and merchandise
laden therein to have been at the time of the capture
and seizure thereof engaged in the illicit traffic in
Slaves and as such subject and liable to confiscation
and condemned, the said Schooner her tackle apparel
and furniture and the goods wares and merchandise
laden therein as taken in such illicit traffic by the
Majesty's Ship of War Morgiana Charles B Strong Esquire

Commander and moreover pronounced the said Slaves
- of Africa to be emancipated from Slavery and
to be employed as Servants or free Labourers; and also
that it had been proved that at the time of passing the
said sentence twelve Men and one Girl
did compose the whole of the Slaves so Decreed to be
emancipated -

The said Commissary Judge and Commissioners
of Arbitration Decreed a Commission of Appraisement
and Sale to James Wood Esquire; that he reduce into
writing a full true and perfect Inventory of the said
Schooner Fabiana and cargo and that he choose
two good and lawful men well experienced in such
affairs and swear them faithfully and justly to appraise
the same according to their true value, and that he
do appraise and value or cause the same to be so
appraised and valued, and the appraisement
being taken that he expose or cause the aforesaid
Schooner Fabiana, and all and singular the
goods wares and merchandize on board the same to be
sold to the best bidder, and that he pay or cause to be
paid the produce money arising from such sale into the
hands of the Registrar of this Court within two Months from
the day of the date hereof, and that at the same time he truly
transmit the appraisement subscribed by himself and the two
appraisers together with the Account of such Sale also
subscribed by himself to the said Commissary Judge
and Commissioners of Arbitration together with
the said Commission of Appraisement and Sale

The said Commissary Judge and Commissioners
of Arbitration ordered the Registrar to accept on all accounts
to be submitted to the Court in future

Ordered that the Marshal take possession
of the above mentioned Schooner Fabiana and the goods
wares and Merchandize and Slaves that were on board
her at the time of her said Capture and that he bring
or cause to be brought the said Slaves to the Registry of the
Court to be registered after which that he deliver
them to the Government after being, and that he

deliver the said Goods wares and Merchandize to James
Wood Esq and the said Schooner to such person as shall
purchase the same from the said James Wood